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SUBJECT: UN CONFERENCE ON DESERTIFICATION: ARAB RESOLUTION

REF: NAIROBI 11434 (NOTAL)

1. DEL SHOULD LOBBY VIGOROUSLY AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF
RESOLUTION REPORTED REFTEL. YOU SHOULD ARGUE POINT MADE BY
TOLBA, THAT ALL STATES HAVE RIGHT TO SUBMIT CONFERENCE
PAPERS AND THAT INCLUSION OF ALL PAPERS IN CONFERENCE DOC-
UMENTATION IS RIGHT OF UN MEMBERS. IN ANY CASE, INCLUSION
OF PAPERS DOES NOT IMPLY SUPPORT OF PAPERS' CONTENTS, AND
THUS IT IS ILLOGICAL FOR ANY STATE TO DESIRE DELETION OF
REFERENCE TO PAPERS FROM CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION.

2. IF THE VIEW YOU EXPRESSED IN EARLIER REPORTING STILL
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OBTAINS, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR THIS
POSITION FROM CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT AND BUREAU. OPTIMALLY
YOU SHOULD SEEK TO HEAD OFF INTRODUCTION OF THIS RESOLU-
TION, WHICH COULD PROVOKE POLITICAL DEBATE.

3. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PREVENT INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION,
YOU SHOULD CALL FOR VOTE, VOTE AGAINST, AND MAKE FOLLOWING

STATEMENT. YOU SHOULD ALSO LOBBY FOR OTHERS TO VOTE
AGAINST. BEGIN STATEMENT. QUOTE: MY DELEGATION HAS VOTED

AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUAL AND DISTURBING PRECEDENT IT WOULD ESTABLISH. MEMBERS OF THE UN HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT PAPERS TO CONFERENCES HELD UNDER UN AUSPICES. NO ONE HAS EVER DICTATED THE CONTENTS OF THE PAPERS AND NO ONE HAS EVER SOUGHT TO LIMIT, IN ADVANCE OR RETROACTIVELY, THE RIGHTS OF MEMBER STATES TO ADVANCE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF A SPECIFIC SUBJECT BY DELETING REFERENCES TO THAT STATE'S PAPERS IN CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION. THE RESOLUTION BEFORE US NOT ONLY SEEKS TO DENY TO A UN MEMBER THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT A CONFERENCE PAPER; BUT IT ALSO MAKES ALLEGATIONS WHICH ARE PATENTLY UNTRUE. THUS, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS PRECEDENT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION WOULD SET FOR OTHER UN CONFERENCES, AND BECAUSE OF ITS MISLEADING CHARGES, MY COUNTRY HAS VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION. END QUOTE. VANCE

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